



IT'S A RACKET!

by CLAUDE STUART HAMMOCK

An expose of the clever schemes that swindle the American people out of millions of dollars yearly.

No. 39. "Sacrifice" Sale
For some time Dorothy Gregg had been considering buying a fur coat. Her interest was quickened when she happened to notice a classified advertisement which read: "Lady leaving for the South will sacrifice new fur coat at half price for cash. Telephone for appointment."

President, Ailing Still From Tooth, Quits Fishing Trip

Poison From Extracted Molar Continues to Bother Him

HE RETURNS HOME

Steams Back to Miami to Catch Train Again for Washington

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—President Roosevelt decided to cut three days from his vacation schedule Friday and to start for Washington Saturday due to what he described as delayed healing of his gum.

The executive had an infected tooth extracted November 18. He absorbed much poison from the pocket left by the extraction and one of these openings still was draining when he left Washington November 27 for his fishing cruise on which he hoped to regain strength.

Officials at temporary White House headquarters here described his general condition as excellent but said he could not get the dental treatment on the boat that he could in Washington.

In a message to Secretary Marvin McIntyre here the president said that because of the slowness in healing of his gum he thought it advisable to return direct to Washington and not make his planned visits to Warm Springs and Gainesville, Ga., on the way.

Started Nov. 15
The president first noticed the aching tooth the night of November 15. He lost a lot of sleep that night and next morning Capt. Ross T. McIntyre, naval physician, and Lieut. Com. Arthur H. Yando, naval dentist, were called in. The condition was accompanied by a slight temperature which hung on for several days but never exceeded normal by more than one degree.

Dr. Yando tried to save the tooth but decided to remove it November 18. Meanwhile the president's condition was aggravated by a stomach disorder officially described as "gastro-intestinal" from something he ate but this was remedied quickly. At one time the president's jaw was swollen the size of a grapefruit, an aide said.

To Return Monday
Dr. McIntyre is aboard the Potomac but the naval dentist remained in Washington. The president now will reach Washington Monday evening instead of Thursday as planned originally. He was to have landed here Monday and gone on to Warm Springs for a 24-hour visit, including a belated Thanksgiving dinner with the infantile paralysis patients there.

He also had planned to speak informally Wednesday at the dedication of a square named for him at Gainesville, Fla. He told McIntyre to express his regrets to officials at both places and to tell them he would make the visits later on.

The Potomac will leave the Dry Tortugas islands, 30 miles southwest of here in the Gulf, Saturday afternoon and arrive at Miami around 2 p. m. Sunday. Half an hour later the president will start by special train for Washington.

Spend Afternoon Fishing
Another message from the Potomac late Friday said the president and his seven fishing companions trailed again this afternoon.

Responding to newspapermen's requests, Secretary James Roosevelt said the catch of the president and the

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By NEA Service

Before you get into that next argument about taxes, it is a good idea to fortify yourself with a few facts. That will put you one up in practically any tax argument.

A lot of basic, fundamental things about taxes which everybody ought to know, but scarcely anybody does, are summed up in the December Fortune. And if you think you know about taxes, try yourself out on these tax stunts from Fortune's article:

The annual tax bill of the United States is now about \$12,500,000,000. That is getting on toward \$100 a year for every man, woman and child in the nation; nearly \$400 for the head of every family.

Of that \$12,000,000,000 tax bill only \$5,000,000,000, or much less than half, goes to Washington in taxes for the federal government. That surprises you a little, eh?

Little Units Get It
Who gets the rest, then? The states? No, they get only \$2,500,000,000. It is the small, local government taxing units, 175,000 of them in the country, which get all the \$4,500,000,000 remaining in that tax bill.

Countries, cities, townships, school districts, sanitary districts, and down to mosquito-abatement districts. To these taxing units, many of which you probably didn't know exist, goes a

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Dorothy called the number given in the advertisement. "I would like to know something about the coat you have for sale," she said, "the kind of fur, the price and size—"

From the description given her on the telephone, the coat seemed about what she wanted and the price was very reasonable. She made an appointment, and later in the day, called to inspect the garment.

"I am Miss Gregg," she told the lady who answered the doorbell. "I came to look at the coat."

"Oh, yes, Miss Gregg, come right in, please. I am Mrs. Rudge."

As Dorothy entered she exclaimed: "What an attractive apartment!"

"We like it," said Mrs. Rudge with a smile of satisfaction. "If you'll just have a chair I'll get the coat."

Mrs. Rudge went into another room, and returned a moment later with the coat which she handed to Dorothy.

"You probably know furs as well as I do," said Mrs. Rudge. "You can see that this is a fine quality of Mink-dyed Muskrat."

"It's very nice," said Dorothy. "But it looks as though it had never been worn."

"Oh, it hasn't," said Mrs. Rudge. "I just bought it a short time ago and the weather has been too warm to wear it. Now, since my husband has been transferred to Florida, I'll have no use for it."

"It's a good style and seems well made—"

"Yes," said Mrs. Rudge. "It's dressy as well as serviceable. A very nice coat in every way. Won't you try it on? There's a large mirror here in the next room."

Dorothy put the coat on and studied the effect in the mirror. "Oh," she said, "it's much too large for me. I'm afraid I can't use it."

"It could easily be altered," suggested Mrs. Rudge.

"Why, it would have to be practically made over. I wouldn't want to go to that trouble and expense."

Then Mrs. Rudge seemed to have a sudden inspiration. "Miss Gregg," she cried. "Why didn't I think of it before! My sister is about your size—she lives with us, you know—and she bought a new fur coat when I got this one!"

"But maybe she wouldn't want to sell it?"

"Oh, yes she would," said Mrs. Rudge. "She is going South with us. I had forgotten for the moment, that she asked me to try and sell her coat. I'll show it to you."

The sister's coat proved to be a black Persian Lamb—and it fitted Dorothy perfectly.

"That's a much better coat for you than mine, anyway," said Mrs. Rudge. "You couldn't find anything more becoming!"

"You really think so?"

"Yes, indeed, Miss Gregg. If I had your coloring I'd wear nothing but black. It's perfectly charming on you!"

"How much does she want for it?"

"Well, she paid a little more for it than I did for mine, but since you were disappointed in the other one, you can have this one for \$55."

"It hasn't been worn, either, has it?"

"No," said Mrs. Rudge. "In fact the price tag is on it yet. See there? That's what she paid for it—\$135. And it fits you as though it had been made for you. You wouldn't even need to move a button!"

"Very well, I'll take it," said Dorothy.

Dorothy paid for the coat and left, well pleased with her bargain. When she went shopping the next day, however, she was surprised to find other coats exactly like hers on sale in a local store at \$15 less than she had paid.

But Dorothy Gregg had never heard of the old scheme of selling merchandise from an apartment. And she had no way of knowing that there probably had been a dozen other coats in that same apartment, all ready to be "sacrificed!"

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A Thought

Do what good thou canst unknown, and be not vain of what ought rather to be felt than seen.

—Penny.

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BRITISH SHIP IS HIT

Expect Big Squad First Basketball Practice Monday

Coach Hammons Has Hopes of Building Strong Cage Team

SEASON UNDER WAY

Rural Schools of County Have Played Several Games

A large number of candidates for the Hope High School basketball team is expected to report to Coach Foy Hammons for the initial practice session at the high school gymnasium Monday afternoon.

Hammons has several veterans from last year and has hopes of building one of the best teams in the history of the school. Veterans expected to report are Reese, Ramsey, Bright and Stone.

Other candidates expected to make strong bids are Fulkerson, Masters, Eason, Dean and Woodrow Parsons, Baker and Elmer Purdie.

The basketball season is well under way in most rural schools of Hempstead and Nevada counties.

By Clifton Burns

BODCAW, Ark.—Bodcaw Badgers scored 191 points Tuesday and Wednesday nights to win five straight games from Buckner, Boughton and Falcon at Buckner and Bodcaw respectively.

As the senior game started Tuesday night Bailey led to start the scoring for the Badgers. In the opening minutes one battle was desperate, but the Badgers slipped easily ahead to win by the one-sided score of 18-40.

J. P. Butler and Dunn of the Badgers tied for high point honors, by scoring 12 points and Parker of Buckner scored 11 points.

The junior game was well matched in the first quarter. It looked as if the Buckner lads would trounce Bodcaw's younger set in a high speed game that gave the fans their money's worth in excitement, but as in the senior game, Bodcaw took the lead throughout the rest of the game to win by a score of 10-31.

Wednesday night the Badgers met Boughton on the former's home court to defeat the visitors by the one sided score of 65-11.

J. Butler scored 19 points for the Badgers while Kelley scored the most for Boughton, 4 points.

The Bodcaw girls defeated Boughton girls in a hard fought game in which the scoring was slow to start but when it did start T. Butler for Bodcaw was the one who did it.

The Boughton girls never gave up until the final whistle blew, but the Bodcaw girls were decidedly too strong for them. The score was 22-9.

Bodcaw junior boys won over Falcon in a game that was expected to be close.

The Falcon boys seemed to be unable to find their mark, for Bodcaw

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Brazilian Dictatorship Spotlights Four Forces Fighting to Rule South America

Hand of Germany Seen in Fascist Grab of Republic

Old World Anti-Liberty Gets Foothold in the New World

THE FASCIST URGE

Italy, Japan Also Contribute to Unrest in South America

This is the first of two stories on the amazing political situation in South America with its threat of foreign influence, which has stirred deeply the interest of the United States.

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

A hundred Latin-American revolutions in the last 100 years have produced nothing more than a yawn in the United States.

But the hundred-and-first has kindled a long-overdue interest in what is going on south of the Rio Grande.

The government overturn in Brazil, which has confirmed Getulio Vargas position as Brazil's "strong man," is not just another "palace revolution."

It reflects strong forces that are playing over all Central and South American—forces political and economic.

It reflects interests and influences in South America which have crept in almost unnoticed while the United States was preoccupied with fighting the depression.

The Monroe Doctrine, now backed by all the countries of North and South America, prevents any European or Asiatic country from establishing colonies in South America. The old technique of actual conquest by armed force, or virtual conquest by loans and investments, however, is going out of date.

There Is a New Method
Today there are better ways of getting all the practical advantages of colonies without the responsibility. That is the game that is being played in South America today by hungry European and Asiatic nations.

It is not too much to say that there is a scramble for South America today that is like the scramble for Africa 100 years ago.

German-Italian Fascism, Japanese Imperialist expansion, American democratic freedom, and Third International Communism are all struggling for the advantages which would come from holding a dominating position in the great, rich continent to the south.

Nobody is going to land an army in South America and take possession. The new method is smoother. This is how it works:

You take a nucleus of your former citizens who have settled in the new country. You keep them linked closely

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Throughout a politically-turbulent South America are felt the influences of European and Asiatic countries, especially those of a totalitarian complexion. U. S. officials are carefully watching German, Italian and Japanese activities south of the Rio Grande, some of which appear to bode no good either for direct U. S. interests or for the Pan-American Monroe Doctrine.

B. C. Rogers Dies at Shover Springs

He Was Resident of That Community for 56 Years

B. C. Rogers died as the result of a stroke of apoplexy at his home near Hopewell 7:35 Thursday morning. Mr. Rogers was born August 14, 1879, at Carrollton, Ga., and had been a resident of Shover Springs community since the age of two.

He was united with the Shilo Methodist church at the age of 14.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, Louie of Ida, La.; Dale of Hope; Milton of Ruston, La.; and Perry of Hope; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Hope M. Blevins of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Douthitt of Bodcaw, and Mrs. Frank Russell of Hope.

Definite plans for the funeral are withheld pending the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Hope M. Blevins of Los Angeles. Burial will be at the Shover Springs cemetery.

Dr. P. B. Carrigan Home From New Orleans Meet

Dr. P. B. Carrigan has returned home from New Orleans, La., having attended the Southern Medical Convention held there November 30 to December 3.

During the early days of the World war, sea lions were trained to tack submarines.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

1. What is the plural of teaspoonful?
2. Why does one shake hands with the right hand?
3. Why do gasoline trucks have a chain dragging on the ground?
4. Can you name the justices of the U. S. Supreme Court?
5. Of what state is mistletoe the official state flower?

Answers on Classified Page

Red Cross Total Jumps to \$947.34

Largest Membership in Recent Years Is Reported

The Hempstead County Red Cross Roll Membership fund jumped to a total of \$947.34 Saturday.

This figure represents the largest membership of the county in recent years.

Teachers of the Hope Public Schools donated a total of \$33 for a membership of 100 per cent.

Previously reported	\$893.09
Bob Huguin	1.00
J. H. Richards	1.00
Teachers of Hope Public Schools	33.00
Dr. Chas. A. Champlin	1.00
Dr. Etta Champlin	1.00
Miss Mamie Twitcheall	1.00
Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Brewster	1.00
Altha Miller	1.00
Warren Powell	.25

Springs Hill Report	
Frank J. Hill	1.00
L. A. Allen	1.00
Hugh Garner	1.00
Ralph Smith	1.00
Ethel Collins	1.00
Monroe Martin	.25
Clyde Martin	.50
Ezra McDowell	1.00
Lewis C. Yocum	.25
Cash	7.00
Total	\$947.34

Ministerial Group Will Meet Monday

The Hope Ministerial Alliance will meet Monday morning at the Capital hotel at 10 o'clock. Every minister in the city is cordially invited to be present.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—December cotton opened Saturday at 8.03 and closed at 7.98 bid, 8.00 asked. Spot cotton closed steady eight points lower, middling 8.04.

Passenger Vessel on Mercy Trip in China Is Riddled

Captain Crawls Up Deck to Wheel, and Changes the Course

CHINA IN PROTEST

Protests to League Italian Recognition of Jap Manchoukuo

SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—The British steamer Siushan was reported riddled with bullet Saturday from an undetermined source while on a mission of mercy to Japanese-occupied Tsungming Island, near Shanghai.

The chief Chinese officer was killed, and a sailor and several passengers wounded.

After more than 200 machine-gun shots had been fired the steamer's master, Captain N. McMillan, crept on his hands and knees under a spray of bullets to the wheel and steered his vessel out of range.

Chinese Protests

GENEVA, Switzerland.—(AP)—China protested to the League of Nations Saturday against Italy's formal recognition of Manchoukuo, the protectorate that Japan carved out of Manchuria by a military campaign in 1931.

Italy's formal recognition of nominally-independent Manchoukuo last Monday was a new evidence of an Italian-Japanese friendship which had been demonstrated by Italy's recent entrance into an anti-Communist pact between Japan and Germany.

Big Mail Theft Revealed in N. Y.

Five of Eleven Missing Sacks Recovered From East River

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The theft of eleven bags of mail from a United States mail truck Thursday night was disclosed by postoffice inspectors Saturday after five of the looted sacks had been fished out of East River.

J. J. Doran, inspector in charge, estimated the value of the missing mail at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, of which only about \$10,000 would be negotiable.

The loot included a shipment of \$7,000 in currency and "an item of jewelry" valued at \$400.

Doran said he was frankly puzzled as to how the theft was carried out.

Woman's Day in Christian Church

Missionary Society to Present Program at 7:30 p. m. Sunday

The first Sunday in December is generally observed in Christian churches as Women's Day, when the missionary society presents its foreign missions program to the whole church.

The women of the Christian church will have charge of the Sunday night service this week, and will present a playlet entitled "Larry's Gift to India."

The service will be held at the usual

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CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Old Wives' tales in Scotland spread the superstition that babies born on Christmas Day had the power not only to see spirits, but to command them also.

17 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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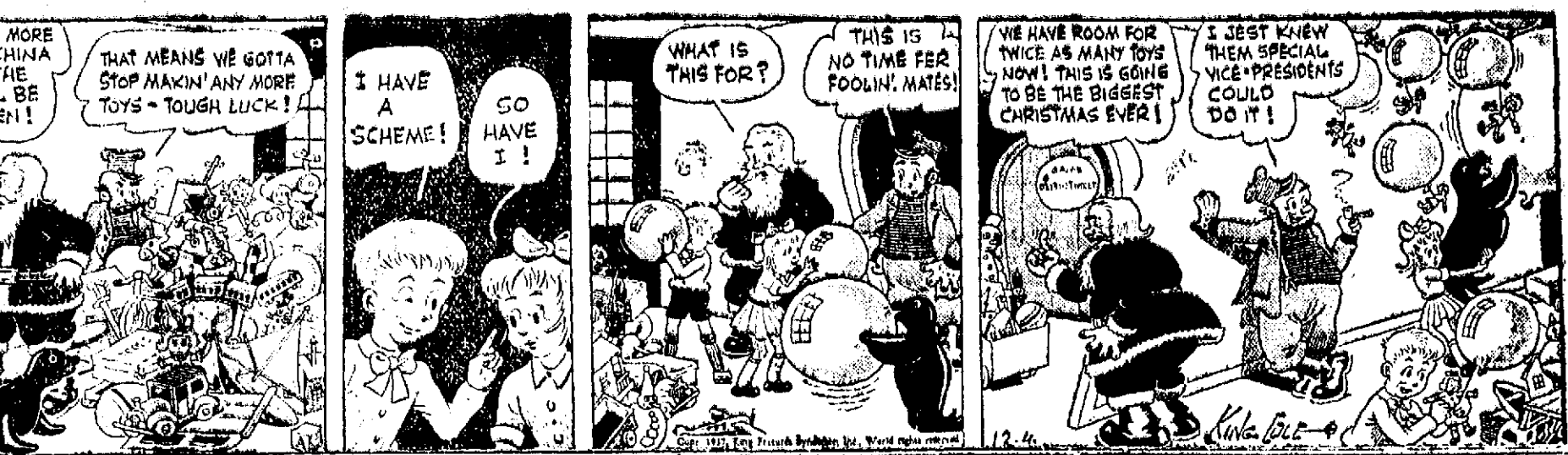
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The Family Doctor

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By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Difficult to Eradicate Bedbug Pest Unless Its Eggs Also Are Destroyed

This is the third in a series in which Dr. Fishbein discusses insects and parasites which irritate the human body.

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The Cimex lectularius (bedbug) is found wherever people are none too careful about the hygienic character of their surroundings.

Bedbugs have no wings but they seem to be able to travel considerable distances in a short time to reach a human being. Apparently there is something about the odor of the human being which attracts the bedbug, particularly when the human being gets warm. For that reason, bedbugs do not bite until after the body becomes warm beneath the coverings.

The bedbug bites with four thread-like filaments which glide over each other with an alternating motion and pierce the skin. Then the bedbug sucks blood through its beak.

Some people are much more irritated than others by the bite. Those who are sensitive respond with rather serious inflammations. In most people, however, the bite of the bedbug is usually followed by a simple swelling which promptly subsides.

Bedbugs are not frequently found on lower animals although occasionally they are seen on the guinea pig. They are flat and they live in furniture, chairs, sofas, seat cushions and similar places.

Seldom does a person with a bedbug bite have just one bite. He is usually found to have several of these little inflammations and in some cases the same bedbug will bite in a track across the body.

Best manner to handle bedbugs is to get rid of them. Bedbug powders will not get at the eggs or at the bugs concealed in narrow cracks. They are, therefore, best destroyed by the use of scalding water or soapwater, but this may ruin the furniture.

Gasoline, kerosene, or other petroleum oils will destroy the bugs, but when furniture and upholstery is freely saturated with such substances, there's danger of fire.

The bite of the bedbug is treated as are other insect bites, primarily to prevent the itching but also to prevent secondary infection. Occasionally weak ammonia solution is a useful home application.

NEXT: Chiggers.

Hand of Germany

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ly to the homeland by incessant radio broadcasts, appeals to racial or nationalistic "culture." You prepare them to agitate for a government in the new land similar to that in the old one. You grant trade concessions that are irresistible, even though at a temporary loss. You send military and police missions, sell arms, exchange students, offer scholarships.

Then, should the government of the new country waver and fall, you are in a position to see that the new government is a carbon-copy of the one at home, linked to it so closely as to be practically a colony, though nominally independent.

They All Draw Cards

That is the game in South America today, and Germany, Italy, Japan, the United States, Britain and Russia have all drawn cards.

In considering Brazil, for instance, a country larger than the United States and containing unknown treasures of iron ore, it is well to remember that 35 per cent of her 45,000,000 people are of Italian extraction.

There are a half-million Japanese and nearly that many Germans.

Fractiously all of them are active and ardent supporters of Mussolini, Hirohito and Hitler respectively. That has a tremendous weight on Brazilian politics. The Integralists or Green Shirts there have been claiming up to

A million members.

In Argentina, 35 per cent of the 12-20,000,000 people are also of Italian extraction, and in Uruguay it is 30 per cent.

An Italian mission is now training the Peruvian police in a country whose government is tottering under the confusion of 13 political parties.

No Little Japan Grant

Both Germany and Italy offer military scholarships to young cadets of South American armies. Bolivia and Chile both have German military advisers with their armies, and both Italy and Germany are making attractive offers for arms and battlefields in exchange for South American products.

The Japanese curbs are being played differently. It is estimated that a third of all Brazilian cotton is grown by Japanese immigrants, Paraguay and Peru have important Japanese colonies.

Japanese were for a time pouring into Brazil at a rate of 25,000 a year, but the bars have been put up there and in most South American states. The Brazilian Senate, alarmed, revoked a grant of 2,000,000 acres of cotton land by Amazonas State, which would have amounted to a "little Japan" in the Amazon basin.

With all this, there is just enough Communist agitation stirred by the Third Internationale and centering on Chile and Ecuador, to add to the continental jitters. The aims and methods of this invasion are roughly the same as those of the Fascists, though less successful. But they have been successful enough to provide a Fascist rallying-point against the "Communist

Mrs. F. P. Holt, 62, Dies at Home Here

Funeral Services to Be Held From Residence at 3 p. m. Sunday

Mrs. F. P. Holt, 62, died at 3 a. m. Saturday at her home a mile and a half north of Hope. She had been ill about a year, suffering from heart disease.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday from the family residence, The Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor of First Baptist church of Hope, and the Rev. Tom Epton of Nashville, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Miss Mamie Bell Holt of Hope, one son, P. J. Holt of Hope, one sister, Mrs. Mike Floyd of Nashville, Ark., five brothers, Paul Jacques of Nashville, H. C. Jacques of Temple, Texas, R. F. Jacques of Eddy, Texas, Barney Jacques of Henrietta, Okla., and Tom Jacques of West, Texas.

Completed work on his mail brought to him by seaplane from Miami during the morning and the plane took off again at 12:30 p. m.

"All out fishing this afternoon," it concluded.

Woman's Day In President, Ailing

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hour, 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ernest Graham presiding. Following the short play the Rev. Mr. Hammond will bring a brief missionary message on the subject "Christ's World Program."

The play presents five characters, all members of a group in a small town in the spring of 1937, meet to prepare clothing and material for a flood relief project. Mrs. Whitley, a plain spoken neighbor is played by Mrs. Harry Whitworth, Mrs. Christiana, more gentle soul, less harsh in her



CAST OF CHARACTERS
ROBERT HARRY—hero, explorer
MELISSA LANE—heroine, Harry's partner
HARRY BIRD—Indian, member of Harry's party
HARRY JONES—pioneer, member Harry's party

Yesterday, Maden, until Hoffmann's game. At the same time the Indian girl denies knowledge of Bob and Melissa's whereabouts. Concern for their new acquaintances.

CHAPTER XV

BOB and Mary Melissa had completely lost not only their sense of direction, but any sense of time. The absolute darkness in which they were living made sane, normal thinking almost impossible.

"I would say we've been here anywhere from 12 to 24 hours," Bob guessed. "But it might just seem that long, and really be less."

They dared not separate more than a few feet, lest they be lost from each other. And they dared not move save by crawling and feeling with their hands, lest they fall and be killed.

"I'll be something to tell our grandchildren," suggested "Lissa," trying to be brave. "A real adventure."

"Correct," agreed Bob. Neither added the "if" which was uppermost in their minds.

There had been no more kisses, after the first one. It was supremely delicious to Bob, but he had asked it in a spirit more of comradeship than of love, doing the best he could to boost his spirits. It had been a lingering kiss. And it had been warmly returned. He had wanted to kiss her again and again—to hold her fiercely and pour out the declaration of love which had suddenly enveloped him. But he must be fair. He couldn't take advantage of the girl under stress of circumstance like this.

The thought made him a bit more formal for a half hour or so, but their mutual danger soon enveloped them. Then he tried singing.

"Sailing, sailing,
Over the bounding waves—"
His high baritone filled the unseen auditorium. The novelty of it caused them both to laugh, which was well. "Lissa clapped

SPEAKING OF SAFETY



Expect Big Squad

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forced themselves ahead for a 9-0 lead in the first quarter and preserved their reputation throughout the rest of the game to win by a 30-7 score.

H. Weathers called the games at Buckner, and Allen called the Bodcaw games.

Bodcaw will play Mt. Vernon next Wednesday night and Lakeside next Friday afternoon. All of these games will be played in Bodcaw's gym.

By WADE LOUERY

WILLISVILLE, Ark.—The Willisville Lions will meet the Wyant High School here Saturday afternoon, December 4 at 2 o'clock for a three game meet; senior boys, senior girls and junior boys.

Starting at 7 o'clock, Willisville will meet Waverly Saturday night, December 4th.

Waverly will come here for three games, the senior boys, senior girls and junior girls.

By HUGH BRISTOW

P. T. Guernsey, a star of the Guernsey Blue Jays, defeated the cage team from Spring Hill. The junior boys won their second game of the week by trouncing their visiting opponents 16 to 8, having downed Piney Grove 28 to 10 on Wednesday preceding, and the girls of Guernsey beat their rivals in a hard-fought game, 12-10, their first win of the season.

In the third and last fray of the afternoon, Captain Clanton and his team utterly swamped the Spring Hill senior boys, hanging up a 21 to 6 victory, their fourth win out of five starts.

In the first game, the junior Blue Jays, with Captain Rothwell, star forward for Guernsey, setting the pace with five counters from the field and Guards Mose and Calloun turning in good defensive games, hung up their fifth victory out of six tilts, downing Spring Hill's juniors 16 to 8, with the first half ending four all. Martin, shifty little guard for the visitors, played best for his team, tossing to long field goals. Anderson, center, turned in a good defensive game for Spring Hill.

During the second game, the senior girls of Guernsey, with forwards Boyce and Aylette each making five points and Caudle doing good work at a guard's position, won their first contest of the season by outscoring the opposition by the narrow margin of two points, the game ending 12-10. Collins, forward for the visitors, won scoring honors of the game, getting two goals from the field and two more from his free stripe.

Cox, lanky center on the Blue Jay squad, took individual honors at scoring during the third and final battle. He chalked up 11 of his outfit's 21 scores. Forward Boyce, a teammate, made 6 points and Guard Clanton, captain, showed up well in leading the birds to their fourth win in five games 1 date. Starks scored four points as a forward for Spring Hill senior boys and Calloun played well as a guard.

Guernsey will send three teams to Futnes next Tuesday night.

Smith and Bowen Visit Kraft Plant

Inspect Southwestern Division Plant at Denison, Texas

By R. P. Bowen

The Hope Chamber of Commerce received last week an invitation to the official opening of the general headquarters office of the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corporation recently built at Denison, Texas, and the members of the Southwestern Division at Denison, Texas.

The Secretary immediately contacted the manager of the local plant, E. S. Alexander, and learned that all expenses of the trip would be paid by the Kraft-Phoenix corporation, Mr. Alexander was allotted four guests for the occasion.

Several citizens of Hope were accepted the invitation. County Agent C. L. Smith and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, R. P. Bowen, the writer of this article.

As soon as we reached Denison, we were taken through the beautiful headquarters building, the top floor of which houses the officials and clerical workers of the division office.

The two lower floors are used for social meetings of the employees of the Denison plant and division headquarters of the company. The Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corporation recently bought the building, completely refurnished it throughout, and gave the employees the use of the two lower floors for social purposes; these consisting of reception room, parlor, ballroom, gymnasium and cafeteria are operated exclusively by and for the employees.

After going through the office building, we were taken to the local manufacturing plant where we saw two hundred men and women in spotless uniforms making cheese, and dressing and the many other Kraft products, filling containers, packing boxes and cartons, and loading out cars. It took us two hours to visit the different departments in the large three story building.

After supper we attended a reception in the office building and a mammoth parade, consisting of floats sponsored by the civic clubs, business houses, and schools of Denison, celebrating the occasion. The streets were lined with people from Denison and the surrounding country who profited the prosperity of a milk check or salary check every two weeks from the Kraft-Phoenix corporation.

Officials of the company told the writer that they were pleased with the splendid progress of their plant in Hope and would be glad to work with the Chamber of Commerce to increase production here. They said they could use all the milk they could get and would pay the very highest price possible.

On behalf of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, we wish to thank Mr. Alexander, the local manager, and the officials of the Southwestern Division for a most pleasant and inspiring trip and assure them that we shall be glad to encourage in every way possible, every further to increase his milk production.

Local Units Take

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share of United States taxes almost as large as that demanded by the federal government itself.

It is a tremendous tax burden, the biggest in the world, taken in a lump. But per person, it is lower than the British and only a little higher than the French or German bill.

Because the average American income is so much higher than that of any of those countries the tax burden of Mr. Average American takes a lower per cent of his income than in the case in most countries. He feels the burden less heavily.

In fact, Fortune believes, the average American has no idea that 20 cents out of every dollar he earns goes to one tax collector or another.

It's You Who Pay

Let's say you pay no income tax. You may be aware of buying an automobile license for your car, and you may have noticed that little revenue stamp on your package of cigarettes. But it may never have occurred to you that if you pay rent, you pay taxes. You don't? Well, where did you suppose the landlord got the money to pay them?

Every time you buy anything at all you pay taxes. Indirectly, of course, but you pay them.

Careful studies have indicated, Fortune avers, that even people making as little as \$500 a year may pay almost \$100 in taxes.

Everybody wants lower taxes. Where can they be cut? The chance of materially and permanently cutting the cost of the federal government, Fortune's survey indicates is just about a rimless zero.

Rightly or wrongly, the federal government is taking on more work, more functions, all the time. Relief, road building, public works, parks, improvements—gradually they gravitate toward the federal government, and away from local governments.

Fight to Keep Jobs

That ought to mean less work, less responsibility, fewer jobs, lower tax demands by local units. But, here Fortune finds the key to the whole situation, it doesn't. Local job holders fight to the last ditch to keep their jobs going, even when they have nothing left to do.

The picture of the Kansas rural school teacher sitting daily in an empty schoolhouse and drawing her pay from local taxes is symbolic.

Cook county, Illinois, had in 1928 just 417 tax-collecting units. Illinois has more than any other state, 17,336. It goes without saying that this means waste and inefficiency.

To illustrate, Macon county, Illinois, saved \$800,000 in 15 years by abolishing superfluous township tax collectors.

Just That Much Tougher

It is real estate that carries, almost single handedly, that local tax load. Ninety per cent of local taxes are from that old-fashioned source—land and buildings—which cannot be concealed or hidden. And such taxation is subject to four bad defects.

The overlapping of tax jurisdictions, the fluctuation of rates, the fluctuation of assessed valuations, and the exempt property.

Perhaps one-eighth of all real estate is exempt as religious, charitable, educational, or government owned. That makes it just that much tougher on the other seven-eighths.

Seeing no relief in the less than half of the tax field occupied by the federal government, Fortune finds the only hope for measurable reduction of our tax burden in the local field.

That means the elimination of thousands of almost useless, inefficient, overlapping, and outgrown taxing districts.

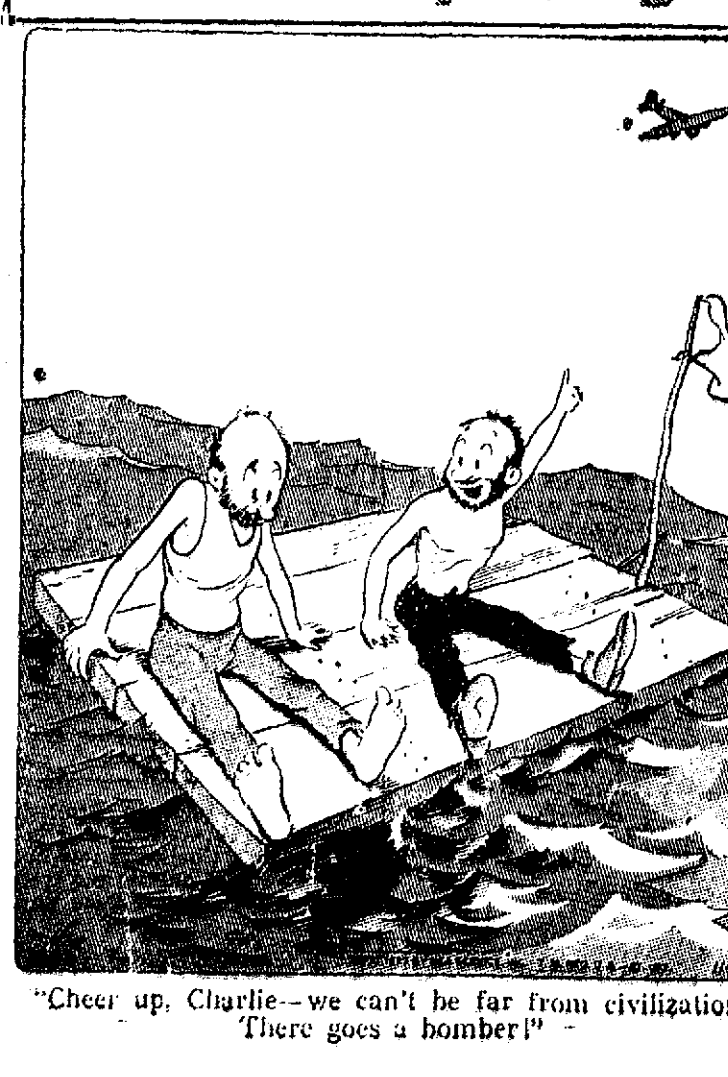
It means some sort of centralization of the tax-collecting function. It means the end of "local self-government" in the terms of a school district containing 27 homes.

Know What You Pay

Tax students suggest that the way out may be along the road that leads to centralized tax-collecting machinery, federal and state, which will filter back to local communities a justly determined share of what is collected.

Not only would the cost of collection and of paying be greatly reduced, but people would know more clearly just what they were paying in taxes, and until they do know and understand, there is no chance of realizing a rational, sensible tax system instead of the jig-saw puzzle that passes for taxation today.

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A species of spider, native to Burma, is phosphorescent and "turns on its light" when frightened.

Today's Answers to CRANUM CRACKERS

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1. The jural of teaspoonful is teaspoonful.
 2. In early times when warriors met on friendly terms the right hand was extended to show that it contained no weapons. From this custom the handclasp of friendship was developed.
 3. Gasoline trucks drag a chain to ground static electricity that may be generated in the truck from loading or movement of the fuel.
 4. Charles Evans Hughes is chief justice of the United States. Associate justices include James Clark McReynolds, Louis Dembitz Brandeis, George Sutherland, Pierce Butler, Harlan F. Stone, Owen J. Roberts, Benjamin N. Cardozo, and Hugo L. Black.
 5. Mistletoe is the official state flower of Oklahoma.

WARNING ORDER.

In the Hempstead Chancery Court.

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vs.
George Parrish Defendant
The defendant, George Parrish, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein. Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 20th day of November, 1937.
(Seal) **RALPH BAILEY, Clerk.**
Nov. 20-27, Dec. 4-11.

Pimlico Spends \$800,000
BALTIMORE—At least \$800,000 was spent on improving the Pimlico race track this fall.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

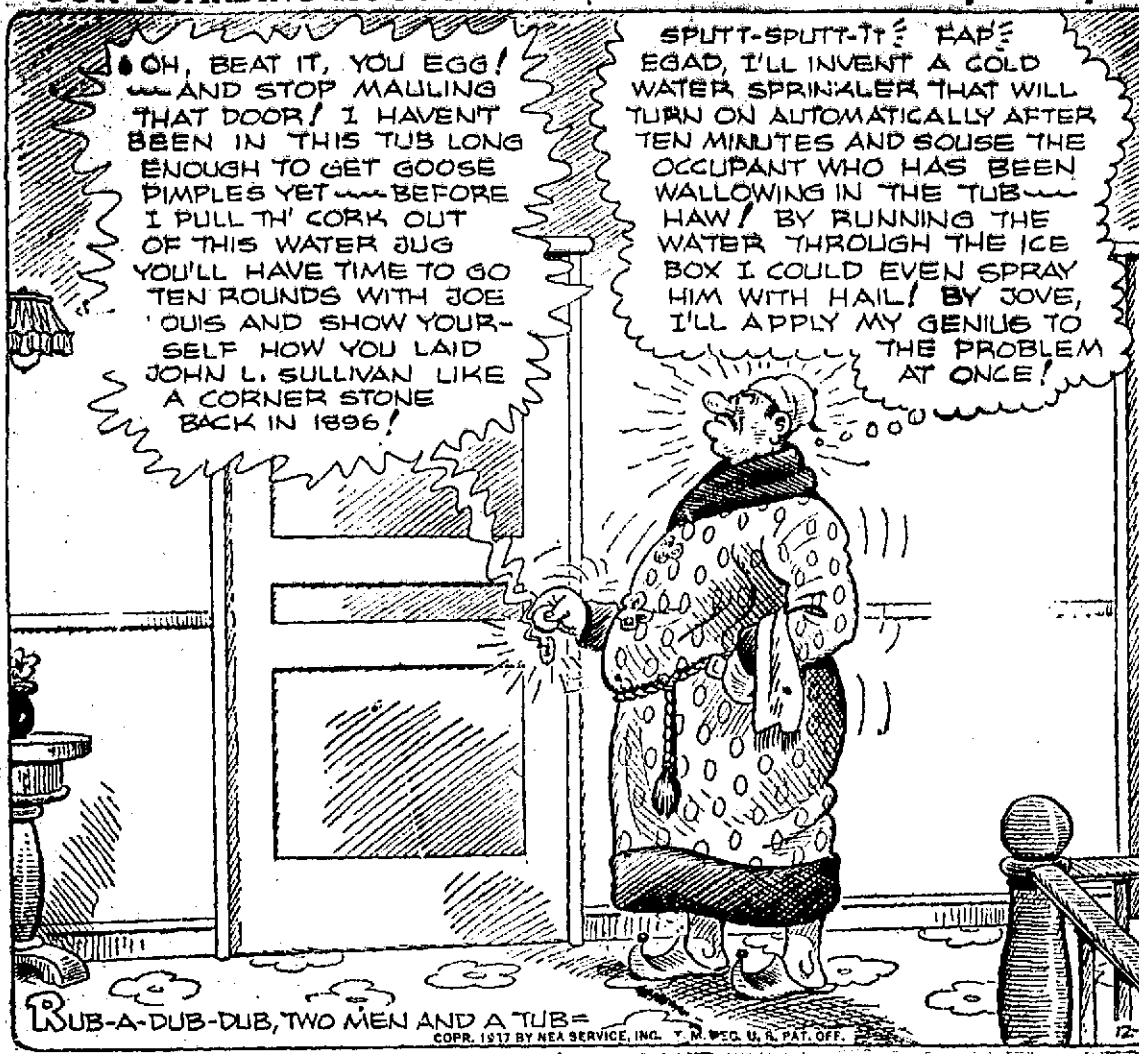
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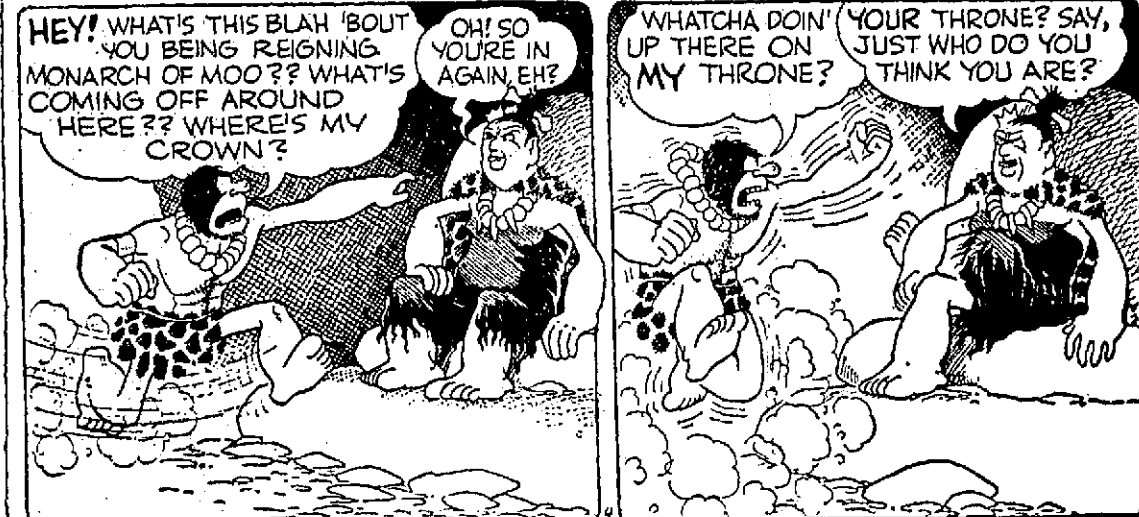
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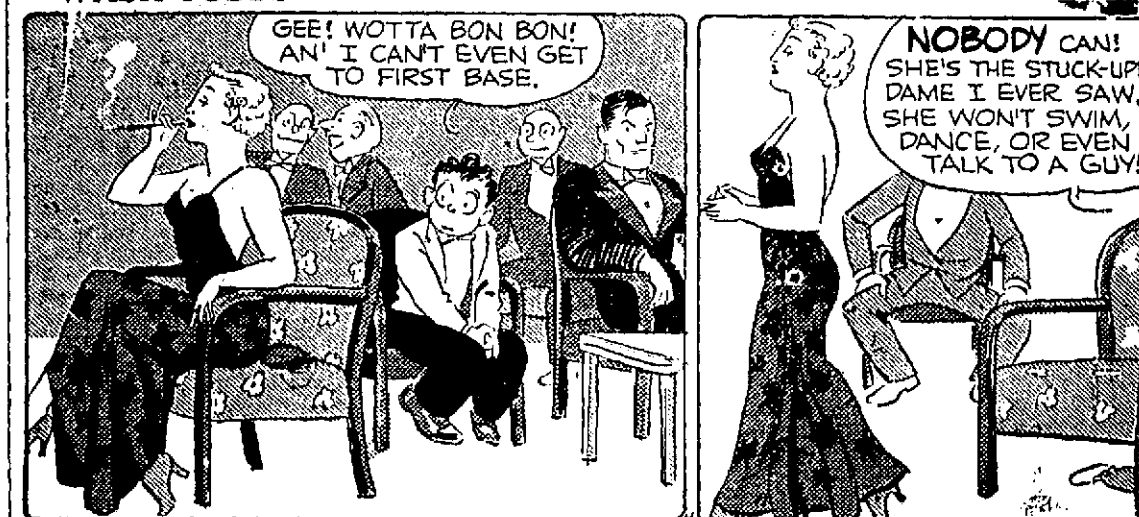
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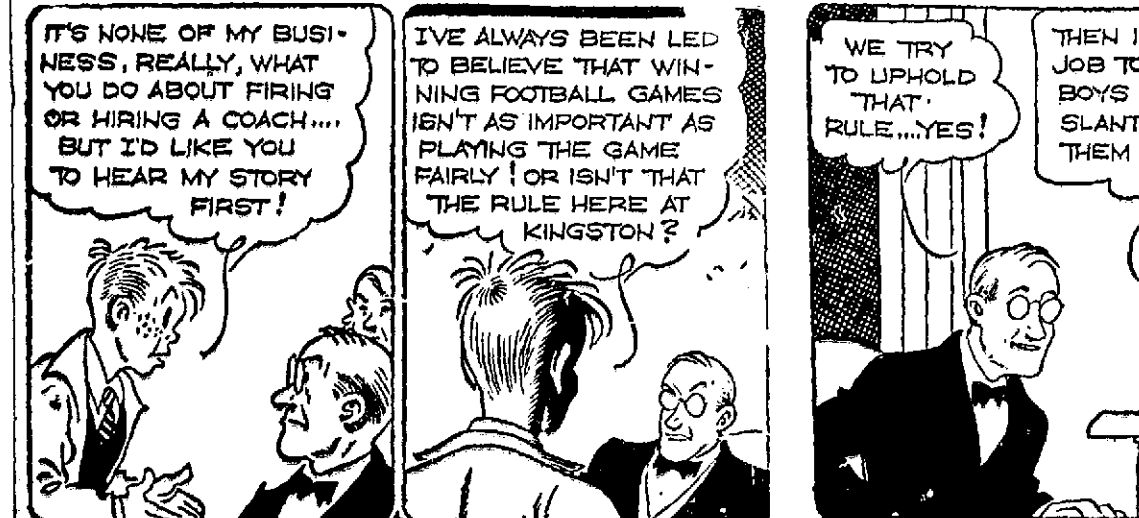
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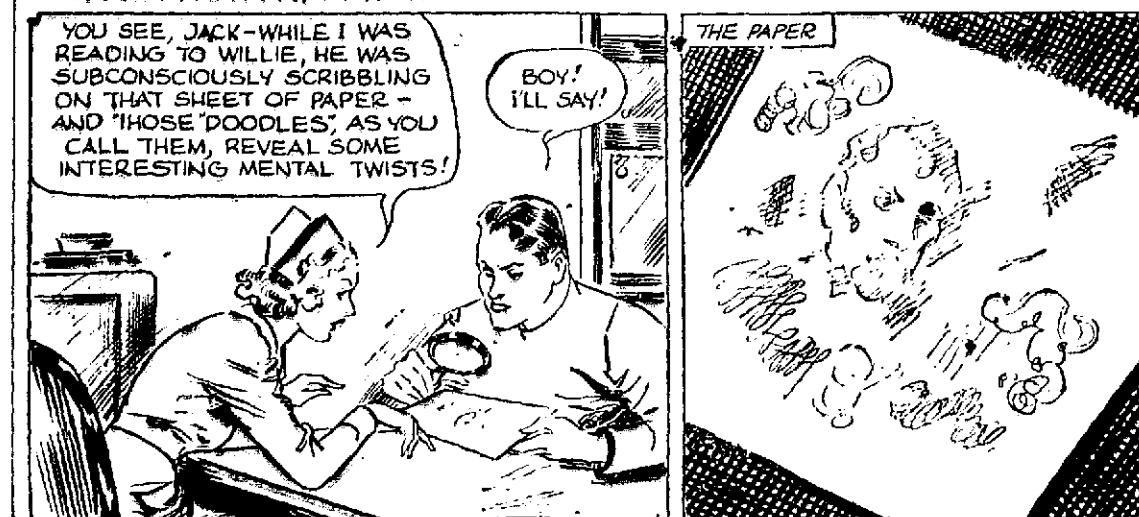
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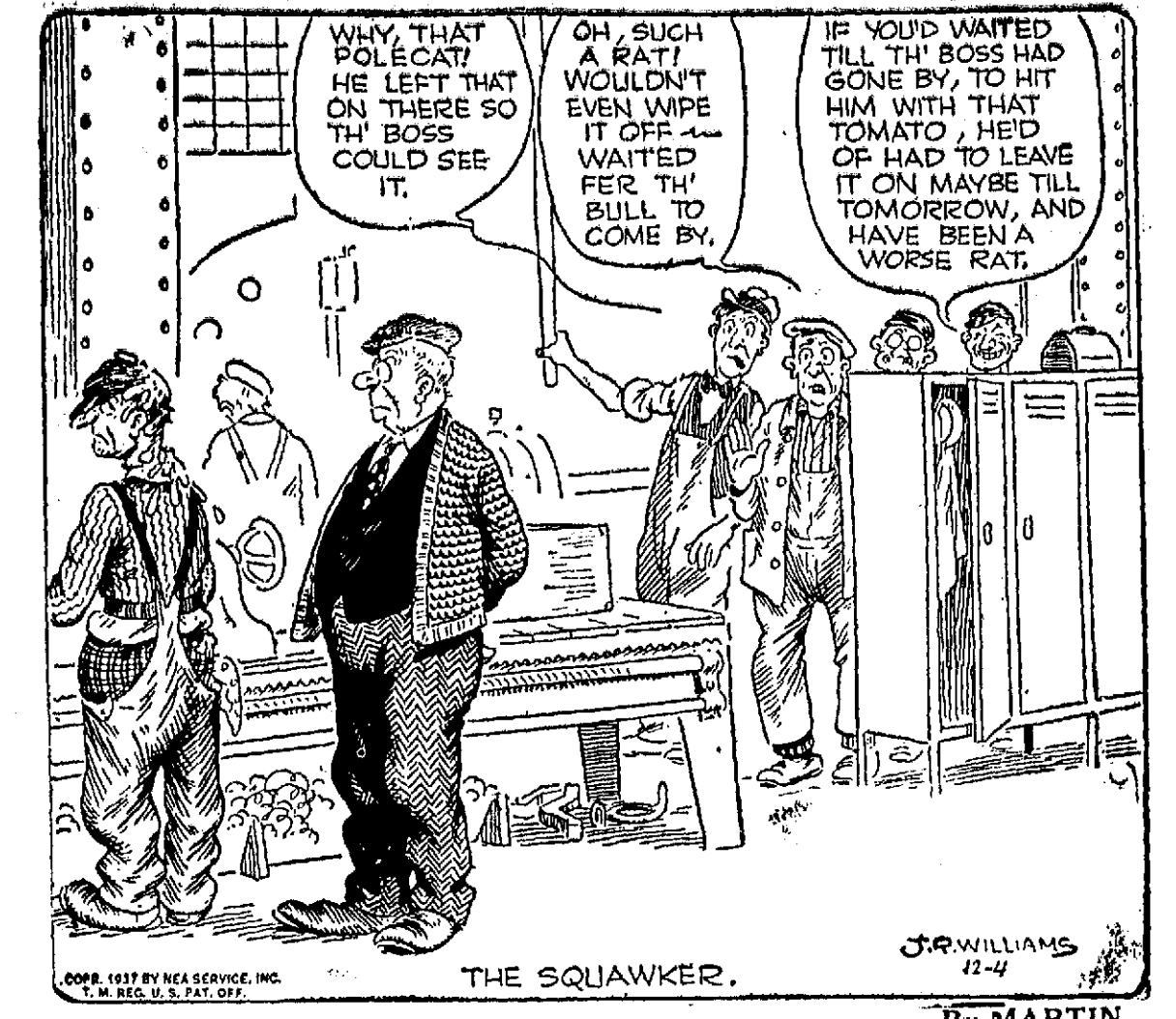
That's Telling Them, Freck



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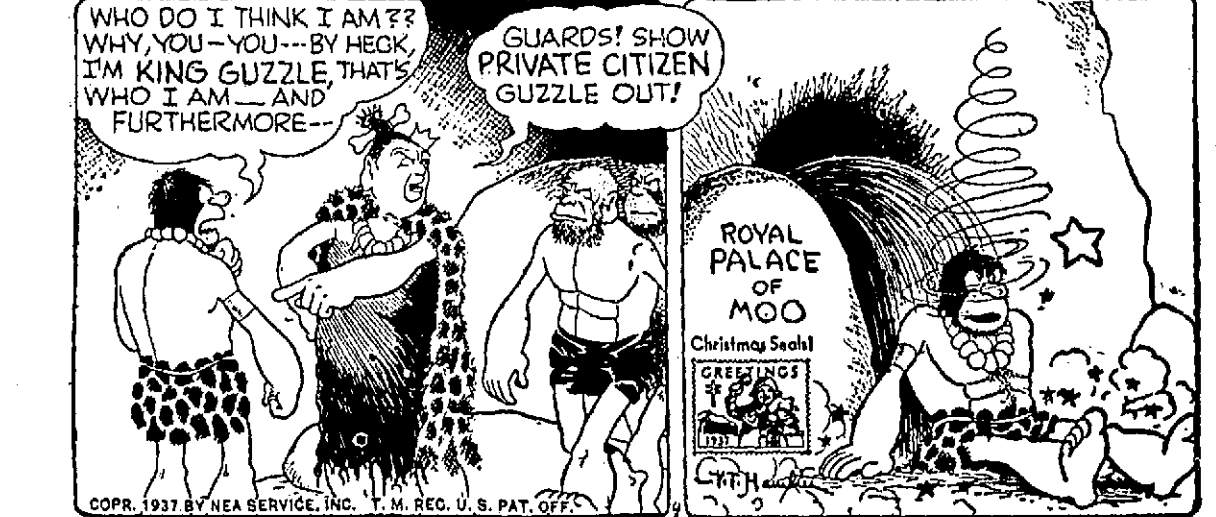
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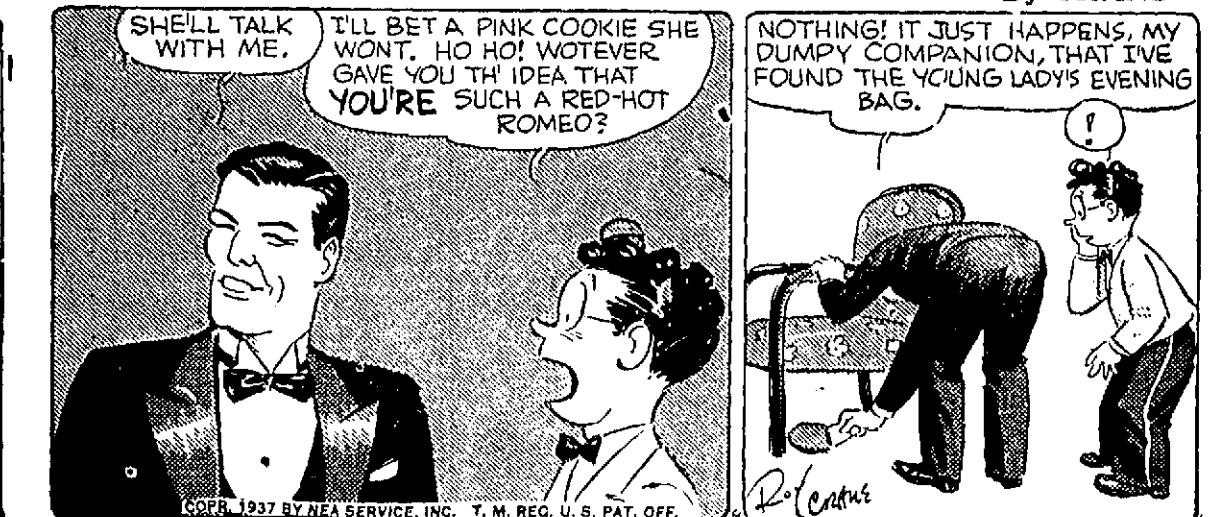
By MARTIN



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National Banner

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pictured is the flag of—
 - 7 This country is under—and French protectorates.
 - 13 Verbal.
 - 14 Pertaining to tides.
 - 16 Unoccupied.
 - 17 To secure.
 - 19 To hew.
 - 20 To cleanse.
 - 21 Corpses.
 - 23 Dutch measure.
 - 25 Visions.
 - 28 Alleged force.
 - 28 To administer.
 - 31 Uter.
 - 32 To rent again.
 - 34 Not aware.
 - 36 Mother.
 - 37 Fairy.
 - 38 Golf device.
 - 40 Toothed tool.
 - 42 High mountain.
 - 44 Mineral spring of its people.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- DIETRO MASCAIGNI**
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IDE TO OS SEA
D LOSS STEW N
ELDER LOO REAPS
EARS OUT ALLA
COMPOSERS ITALY
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Fashion.
 - 2 Either.
 - 3 Tatter.
 - 4 Olive shrub.
 - 5 Court.
 - 6 Lubricant.
 - 7 Tree fluid.
 - 8 Plural.
 - 9 Egyptian river.
 - 10 Thought.
 - 11 To bang.
 - 12 Female fowls.
 - 15 Pertaining to a dower.
 - 18 Beret.
 - 20 Credit.
 - 22 Farly.
 - 24 Wedlock.
 - 25 Particularized.
 - 27 To arrange cloth.
 - 29 Born.
 - 30 Jewel.
 - 31 Sidi.
 - 32 Female sheep.
 - 35 Bottom of a pulley.
 - 39 To ignore.
 - 41 Rage.
 - 42 To revoke.
 - 43 Pair.
 - 45 Thin plate.
 - 46 Form of "be."
 - 48 Lair.
 - 49 A continent.
 - 50 Potato.
 - 53 Cousin.
 - 56 Constellation.
 - 58 Type standard.
 - 60 Southeast.

